

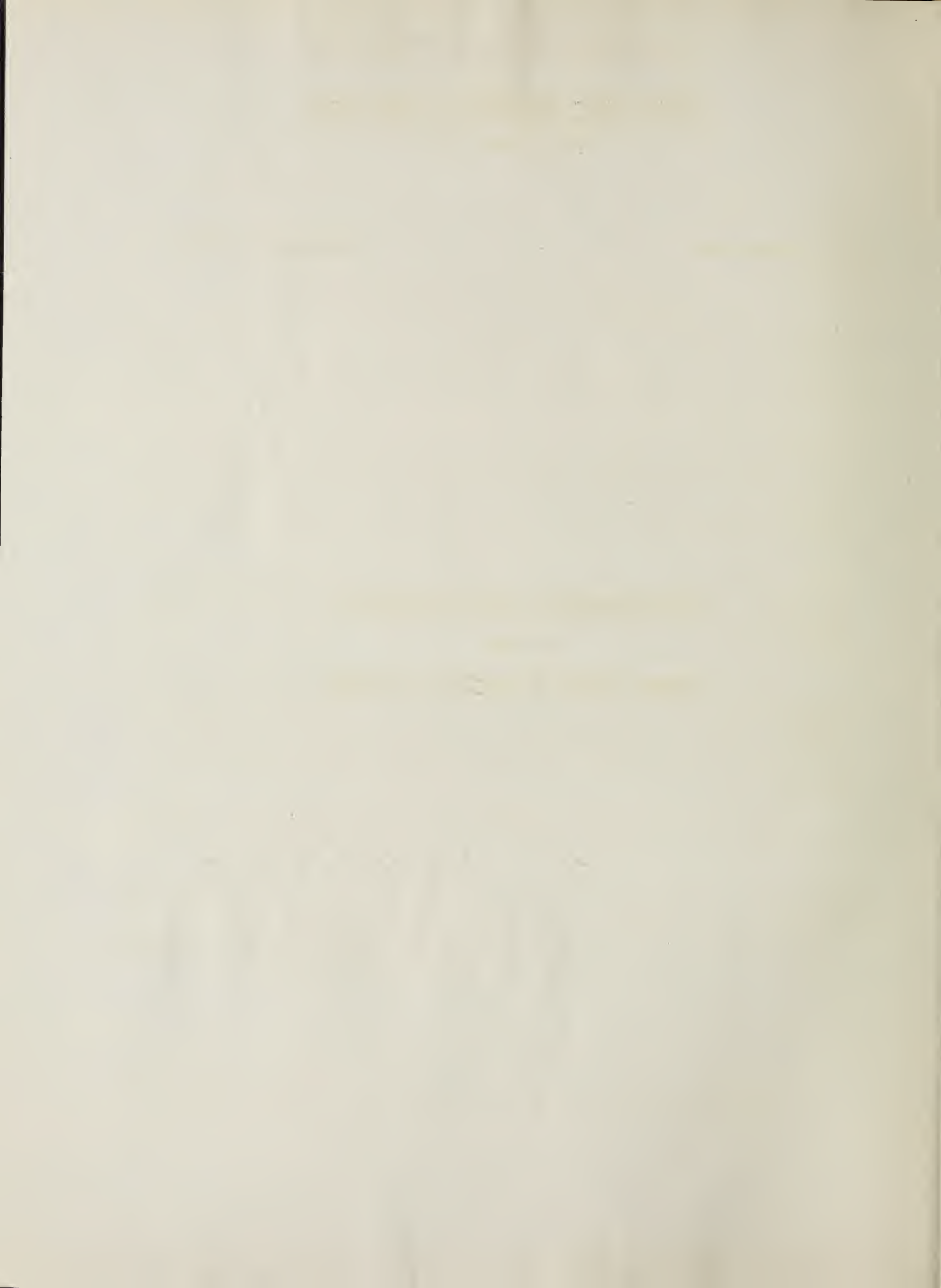
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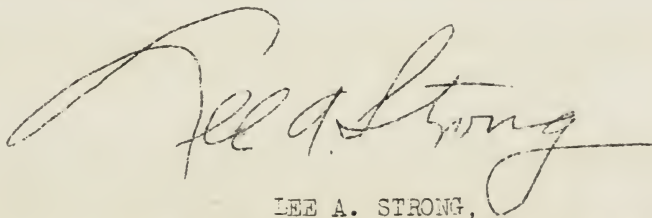
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This summary of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant-quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that colony.

It was prepared by Harry B. Shaw, Plant Quarantine Inspector in Charge of Foreign Information Service, Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from Proclamation No. 32 of July 11, 1930, and reviewed by the Director of Agriculture of the Colony.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original text of the Proclamation, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative. The decree itself should be consulted for the exact text.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lee A. Strong'.

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BASIC LEGISLATION

Plant Protection Ordinance, Cap. 138, as amended by No. 10 of 1929.

Section 5 of this Ordinance empowers the Governor, by proclamation, to prohibit the importation into the Colony of any plants, parts of plants, seeds, fruits, soil, or any class of goods, packages, coverings, or other articles or things named and specified in such proclamation and may also, by proclamation, order that the plants, parts of plants, seeds, fruits, soil, or any class of goods, packages, coverings, or other articles, or things named or specified in such proclamation shall not be imported into the Colony, except upon such conditions as may be specified in such proclamation.

SUMMARY

Importation Prohibited

From All Countries

RAW COFFEE (Coffea spp.) husked or unhusked, to prevent the introduction of the coffee berry borer (Stephanoderes (coffeae) hampei Hagedorn), and other injurious pests and diseases (Sec.1 (b), Proclamation No. 32, July 11, 1930).

SOIL AND PACKAGES CONTAINING SOIL, to prevent the introduction of injurious pests and diseases (Sec. 1 (c), Proc. No. 32 of 1930).

SEED COTTON, COTTONSEED, LINTERS, AND LINT, to prevent the introduction of the pink bollworm (Pectinophora gossypiella Saund.), (American) bollworm (Heliothis obsoleta Fab.), the cotton (leaf) blister mite (Eriophyes gossypii Bks.), and other injurious pests and diseases (Proc. No. 29, June 9, 1931).

From Certain Countries

COCOA PLANTS (Theobroma cacao L.) or portions thereof, and cacao beans from any part of the mainland of South America; and

CURED CACAO BEANS from any part of the mainland of South America except Venezuela or Colombia, to prevent the introduction of Monilia disease, cacao beetle (Steirastoma depressum L.), and any other injurious pests and diseases (Sec. 1 (a) Proc. No. 32 of 1930).

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES from all countries except British Isles, Canada, United States of America, and British West Indies, to prevent the introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata Wied.) (Sec. 1 (d), Proc. No. 32 of 1930). This prohibition does not apply to bananas (plantains), nuts, dried, canned, candied or otherwise processed fruits, onions, potatoes, or other processed vegetables. Importation of apples and pears permitted from New Zealand.

COTTONSEED MEAL from all countries except British West Indies, to prevent the introduction of injurious insects (Proc. No. 29, June 9, 1931).

Importation Restricted

Certificate of Origin Required

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES from the British Isles, British West Indies, Canada, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Sec. 1 (d), Proc. No. 32 of 1930).

PINEAPPLES (Ananas sativus Schult.), YAMS (Dioscorea sativa L.), SWEET-POTATOES (Ipomoea batatas Poir.), TANNIA OR TANYA, EDDO, DASHEEN (Colocasia esculenta Schott): May be imported from British Guiana if accompanied by a certificate of origin (Proc. No. 21, Apr. 1, 1932).

APPLES AND PEARS FROM NEW ZEALAND: A certificate of origin required (Proc. Nos. 10 and 31 of 1936).

Import Permit in Advance Required

PLANTS, SEEDS, CUTTINGS, or other parts of:

Citrus, spp.
Sugarcane (Saccharum officinarum L.).
Coffee (Coffea spp.)
Banana and Plantain (Musa spp.)
Cacao (Theobroma cacao L.)
Coconut (Cocos nucifera L.)
Hevea spp.

To prevent the introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitidis capitata Wied.), the coffee berry borer (Stephanoderes (coffeae) nompei Hagedorn), Panama disease (Fusarium cubense E. F. Sm.), witches'-broom disease (Marasmius perniciosus Stahel), Monilia disease, cacao beetle (Steirastoma depressum L.), budrot (Phytophthora palmivora Butler), little-leaf disease, Gru-gru beetle or palm weevil (Rhynchophorus palmarum L.) rhinoceros beetle (Strategus aloeus L.), and any other injurious pests and diseases (Sec. 2, Proc. No. 32 of 1930).

Importation Unrestricted

PLANTAINS (Musa spp.), nuts, dried, canned, candied or otherwise processed fruits, onions (Allium spp.), potatoes (Solanum tuberosum L.), or other processed vegetables. (Sec. 1 (d), Proc. No. 32 of 1930).

GENERAL REGULATIONS

(Proclamation No. 32, July 11, 1930)

Authorized Ports of Entry

Plant material, except that imported by mail, shall be declared as such to the Customs in Port-of-Spain, San Fernando, or Scarborough, as the case may be, which shall be the only ports authorized for the entry of such material.

Inspection and Import Permit Required

The customs will detain all imported plant material until the Director of Agriculture or an authorized officer has issued a permit for such material to be brought into the Colony, or has authorized it to be otherwise disposed of. The Postmaster-General will deliver any mail package received from abroad containing any plant material to the Director of Agriculture for inspection.

Plant Material For Tobago

Plant material landed at the Port-of-Spain from abroad and intended for transshipment to Tobago shall be dealt with as material imported through Port-of-Spain.

Importation for Scientific Purposes

The Director of Agriculture may permit the importation into the Colony of plant material or soil from any source for scientific purposes by, or on behalf of, the Department of Agriculture, the Principal of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, or the Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies. Such importation shall be made only under permit from the Director of Agriculture, who may attach thereto such conditions as may seem to him desirable.

DECLARED DISEASES

Under the authority of Section 2 of the Plant Protection Ordinance of 1919, Cap. 138, the following are declared diseases:

Bud-rot disease (<u>Phytophthora palmivora</u> Butler))of the
Red-ring disease (<u>Aphelenchoides cocophilus</u> (Cobb) Goodey))coconut
)palm.
Little-leaf disease (undetermined)	
Mosaic disease of the sugarcane (<u>Saccharum officinarum</u> L.)	
Blossom blight or withertip of limes (<u>Citrus aurantifolia</u>),	
(<u>Gloeosporium limeticolum</u> Clausen)	
Witches'-broom of <u>Theobroma cacao</u> L. (<u>Marasmius perniciosus</u> Stahel)	
Panama disease (<u>Fusarium cubense</u> E.F.Sm.) (Proc. No. 4 of 1934).	

DECLARED PESTS

Bird vine or mistletoe (Loranthus (Struphanthus) dichotrianthus Mart.)
 Love vine or dodder (Cuscuta spp.)
 Coconut butterfly (Brassolis sophorae L.)
 Parasol ant (Atta cephalotes L.)
 Cacao beetle (Steirastoma depressum L.)
 Locusts (Schistocerca paranensis Burm., etc.)
 Palm weevil or gru-gru beetle (Rhynchophorus palmarum L.)
 Rhinoceros beetle (Strategus aloeus L.)
 Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata Wied.)
 Black bee (Trigona) Melipona silvestriana Vachal (Proc. No. 7 of 1934)

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